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Title: **DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERBRAL DISC DEVICE**

Customer No. **21967**

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed: ☐ Independent Inventor
☐ Small Business Concern
☐ Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ Statement Enclosed
- ☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 12 (Including Abstract)

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
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				Large Entity	Small Entity	
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Independent Claims			0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
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- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
- ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: **Revocation filed 3/9/01; Revocation filed 7/3/01; Revocation filed**

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18. ☒ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of
Prior Application No.: 08/944,234 filed October 6, 1997

Prior application information: Examiner Lien M. Ngo Group Art Unit 3727

- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application papers.

- ☐ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: _____
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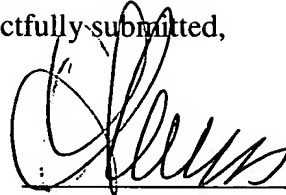
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